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PATENT
Docket No. (246-97-004)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: WELCH et al. Group Art Unit: 2821
SERIAL NO.: 09/135,185 FILED: August 17, 1998
EXAMINER: Wilson Lee
FOR: **A POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR A FLUORESCENT LAMP**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed September 13, 1999, in the above-identified application, please amend said application as follows:

In the Claims

Add new claims 17-20

17. A system for operating a fluorescent lamp in either a high or a low brightness range and comprising
- a first power source for causing discharge within the fluorescent lamp to produce a first range of brightness,
- a second power source at below the ignition level of the fluorescent lamp for operating the fluorescent lamp in the glow discharge mode at a lower level of brightness, and

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